

President: Curtis Sherwin WB9SWD  
Vice President: Greg Dean, N9NWO  
Secretary: Secretary: Alex Younts, KC9CYK  
Treasurer: Major Sherwin, N9ZFG  
Director: Bruce Stewart N9GKE

# TARA TATTLER

## Committees and Contacts:

Web: <http://w9reg.org> — Steve Van Frank W9TN  
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## Meeting Information:

**Business Meeting:** 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:30pm  
**Program Meeting:** 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:30  
**Location:** Tippecanoe Chapter of American Red Cross  
111 S. 7th St., Lafayette, IN 47901

## Election Results

Congratulations and thank you to the new and reelected club officials. **Major Sherwin, N9ZFG** is our new treasurer and other officers continue for a second term. See details in the masthead. The club cannot operate without these selfless volunteers! If you haven't held a club position please think about donating a bit of your time and expertise next year.

## BANQUET

**The annual club banquet will be held Wednesday, January 25th at the Golden Corral on U.S. 26 East. Bring your family and enjoy camaraderie and good food!**

Due to time constraints, ok, I was skiing, this Tattler is abbreviated. Next issue will return to a minimum of 4 pages. Help make my job easier and the content more interesting by submitting your ham related news for publication.

## Minutes of the TARA Business Meeting

10 January 2006 by Alex Younts KC9CYK

### Members in attendance:

<b>Alex Younts, KC9CYK</b>	<b>Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD</b>
<b>Major Sherwin, N9ZFG</b>	<b>John Parker, AB9LE</b>
<b>Tim Gardner, N9LF</b>	<b>Dave Dull, WB9BRX</b>
<b>Bod Lusby, K9FOH</b>	<b>Bruce Stewart, N9GKE</b>
<b>Greg Dean, N9NWO</b>	

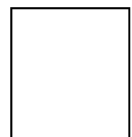
The meeting was called to order at 19:45 by **WB9SWD**.

The minutes of the December 2005 meeting were read, a name correction was noted. **K9FOH** moved to accept the minutes as revised, and **N9ZFG** seconded; the motion passed.

The November Treasurer's report shows income of \$175.90 and expenses of \$48.23 with a closing balance of \$9,221.77. **K9FOH** moved to accept the Treasurer's report, and **N9LF** seconded; the motion passed.

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**Old Business:**

**WB9BRX** reports that this month's siren test went well. Any one wishing to help in this very valuable effort should contact him to lend a hand.

**Greg Dean** reported that the Greentown Hamfest will be on April 2nd in Peru, Indiana.

**New Business:**

**N9LF** made a motion to donate \$100 to **W9YB** to support this area's DX Cluster upgrades, and **N9GKE** seconded the motion; the motion passed.

**WB9SWD** opened elections:

**N9GKE** nominated **Major Sherwin, N9ZFG**, for the position of Treasurer.

**N9GKE** moved to close the nominations, and **N9NWO** seconded; the motion passed.

**The officers for this year are:**

**President: Curtis Sherwin, WB9SWD**

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**Treasurer: Major Sherwin, N9ZFG**

**Secretary: Alex Younts, KC9CYK**

Motion to adjourn was made by **N9GKE** and seconded by **N9LF**.

Meeting adjourned at 20:20.

**Treasurer's Report**

**John R Parker AB9LE**

**New TARA PayPal account!**

The new PayPal account has been activated for TARA. PayPal makes it easy to take care of dues and donations. Plus, you do not need to have your own PayPal account to use it! Paypal allows you to send cash from your bank account, or use a credit card. Simply logon to [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com) and "Send Money" to:

[Treasurer@w9reg.org](mailto:Treasurer@w9reg.org)

Be sure to put your name and call in the comments windows.

**Dues for 2006 are as follows:**

- \$5 Student**
- \$10 Regular**
- \$15 Family**

You may pay dues in advance for years after 2006 and lock in the current rate.

We hope to see everyone at the Annual Club Dinner, January

25th at the Golden Corral, 6:30 PM.

**New Treasurer!**

Congrats to our new Treasurer, **Major Sherwin, N9ZFG**. **Major** takes over from **John Parker, AB9LE**. Officers may serve only two consecutive terms under our present constitution and by-laws.

**Dues may be sent directly to:**

**Major Sherwin N9ZFG**  
**2841 Brentbrook Lane**  
**West Lafayette, IN 47906-5275**  
[sherwinm@insightbb.com](mailto:sherwinm@insightbb.com)

**Website Updates!**

The member listing on the website is being updated this week and should reflect everyone's new information by Monday, Jan. 16. If you have any updates, please email to **John at [AB9LE@arrl.net](mailto:AB9LE@arrl.net)**.

**Tippecanoe Amateur Radio Association  
Treasurer's Report  
DecNovember 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005**

<b>Receipts:</b>			
Tippecanoe Cty Fairgrounds Deposit Refund	12/6/2005		175.00
Interest on CDs	12/31/2005		0.00
Interest on Savings	12/31/2005		0.90
		<b>Total Receipts:</b>	<b>\$175.90</b>
<b>Disbursements:</b>			
Rustic Bouquet, Flowers for Cheryl Parker, K9HER	12/20/2005		\$48.23
		<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$48.23</b>
		<b>Net Receipts Increase (Decrease):</b>	<b>\$127.67</b>
<b>CDs</b>			
7 Month, 4.14%, Matures 06/15/06	Next Int 02/15	2564.75	
7 Month, 3.54%, Matures 3/17/06	Next Int 02/17	2558.61	
<b>Summary:</b>			
Beginning value of CDs			\$5,123.36
Beginning Checkbook Balance		\$429.95	
Plus outstanding checks			
Less outstanding deposits			
Beginning Statement Balance		429.95	429.95
Beginning value of Savings Account			3540.79
Beginning Cash on Hand			0.00
		<b>Beginning Assets:</b>	<b>\$9,094.10</b>
Ending value of CDs			\$5,123.36
Ending Checking Account Statement Balance		\$556.72	
Plus outstanding deposits			
Less outstanding checks			
Ending Checkbook Balance		556.72	556.72
Ending value of Savings Account			3541.69
Ending Cash on Hand			0.00
		<b>Ending Assets:</b>	<b>\$9,221.77</b>
		<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Assets:</b>	<b>\$127.67</b>
		<b>Out of Balance:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

Disbursements 01/01/2006 to 01/10/2006: None

Receipts 01/01/2006 to 01/10/2006: Gus Vavrus, W9BZF, Dues 2006 \$10  
1/7/2006 Clarence Vaughn, W9IMU, Dues 2006 \$10  
1/1/2006 J.B. & Nellie Van Sickle, K9FGX & K9KRE, Dues 2006 \$15  
1/3/2006 J.Martin Mlynarik, K9ICQ, Dues 2006 \$10  
1/1/2006 Joseph Rogers, KM9V, Dues 2006 \$10  
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John R. Parker AB9LE  
Treasurer

**COMING EVENTS**

Dates	Days	Time	Event
25 Jan 06	Wed	tba	<b>BANQUET</b> -- Golden Corral, US 26 E. -- in lieu of a program meeting bring the family for an evening of fun and fellowship
4 Feb 06	Sat	11:00 AM	Siren Test!
14 Feb 06	Tue	7:30 PM	Business Meeting